

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2008, setting forth a restriction requirement requiring election.

The Examiner indicated that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-8 drawn to a modular shelving system classified in class 211, subclass 189;
- II. Claims 9-17 drawn to a method of mounting cantilevered shelves to a support post classified in class 211, subclass 187;
- III. Claims 18, 20 and 21 drawn to a post classified in class 211, subclass 86.01;
- IV. Claims 22-32 drawn to a method for supporting cantilevered shelves classified in class 211, 187;
- V. Claims 33-39 drawn to another detailed modular shelving system classified in class 211, subclass 189;
- VI. Claims 40-48 drawn to a differently detailed modular shelving system classified in class 211, subclass 186;
- VII. Claims 49-54 drawn to a cantilevered shelf classified in class 211, subclass 134; and
- VIII. Claims 55-56 drawn to a method of supporting a cantilevered shelf classified in class 211, subclass 187.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Invention VII, i.e., claims 49-54. Claims 1-18, 20-48, and 54-56 are hereby withdrawn from consideration in the present application.

Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected claims and other aspects of the application in one or more divisional patent applications.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, examination of the current application on the merits is respectfully requested.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation during normal business hours.

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